

光緒二十二年二月初十日 西曆一千八百九十六年四月十四日 星期四 香港 英曆四月十四日 禮拜四 每份銀二仙

INSTRUCTIONS:

"OHINKIANG,"
J. Hogg, Master, will be despatched for
above Ports TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 10 A.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co
570 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875.
FOR SHANGHAI.

, Master, will be despat
on SATURDAY, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co
7d 577 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEE
THE Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain Pinchard will be despatched for

Freight or Passage, apply

3d 570 Hongkong, 15th April, 1875.
TO LET.
NO. 4, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin St.
 Apply to
 JANE CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

"BRITAIN'S PRIDE."
of 178 Tons Register, about 5,000 piculs carrying capacity, now lying in this Harbor. Vessel has just been thoroughly overhauled and is equipped, being a good risk for insurance. Inspection is invited.
For Particulars, apply to Captain RATT on board, or to the Underengineer,
EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
7a-572 Hongkong, 14th April, 1875.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERENGINEER.
ONE of JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons' **STAGE GRAND PIANOFORTES**,
W. H. NOTLEY,
8, Stanley Street,
1m 533 Hongkong, 5th April, 1875.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.
MONSIEUR A. SIENKIEWICZ a
a l'ordon, lui le service à M. I. P. H.

Маяко.
в. 1875.

A LADY of much Experience, residing in London, is prepared to take the ENTIRE CHARGE of TWO or THREE YOUNG CHILDREN requiring Change of Climate, being SICK and delicate, or her own Young Ones, a Superior and happy Home, with every care and Comfort. Terms, £100 per annum for one, or £150 for two. Highest references for, and apply to THOMAS STINGE Esq, Solicitor, 7, New Broad Street, LONDON.

FOR SALE.

THE Well known and long Established BUSINESS of McALLISTER & Co., Stationers, Printers, and General Merchants, &c., of 233, Singapore, 10th February, 1862.

Notice to the Proprietors.

NOTICE.
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ASSIGNMENTS OF OPTIC

FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained the Undersigned not later than the instant, for shipment per **NESHER** to **PERTH** and **SWIRE**, at 4d 563 Hongkong, 12th April, 1876.

THE BRITISH S. S. HINDOSTAN, P. CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Steamer are hereby requested to see their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, Quartersingapore, and to take immediately for their Goods.

Cargo intended for discharge of the Steamer will at once be landed and stored at the wharf.

DANIEL SASSOON, SONS & CO.
6d 547 Hongkong, 9th April, 1876.

S. S. GLENFALLOCH, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Steamer are hereby informed that the Goods will be landed and stored at the wharf in the Godowns of the Undersigned, delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods to the wharf alongside the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless to the contrary be given before 3 o'clock.

of Lading to be sent for

548 Hongkong, 9th April, 1875.
S. S. MEIKONG.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. I.

Company's Godowns,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, intimation is received from the Cons before **TO-MORROW**, at 10 o'clock A.M. requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be Countersigned

and landing charges.
Fire Insurance has been

any. Principa
 Y, 545 Hongkong, 8th April, 1875.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGER
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 Ma. CONSIGNEES of the following Ca

and stored at their risk

O. BERTRAND, Principal	
Es "Dennia" 2d July, 1874.	
FD, 1/35	35 cases Beer.
Es "Ironwaddy" 11th March, 1875	
GFT	1 case Books.
LV	1 case Sundries
Es S. S. "Poi-ko" 26th March, 1875	
A. F. Heard	1 case Sundries
BM 17	
I & F	1 "
Sequoia	"
R & O 23	"
BB	1 "
Hongkong, 6th April, 1875.	

A small mail class

For Money Orders and Stationery, *Per Chinkiang*, to-day, the 14th instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, *Per Kwangtung*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 A.M.

For Saigon, *Per Alanca*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, Tamsui, and Takao, *Per Zemerado*, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, *Per Hankow*, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 1.50 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *Per Indian Mail Packet Hindostan*, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *Per Indian Mail Packet Thales*, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "PEBA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 P.M. on the 14th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 14th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Lotters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 14th instant.

Lettors may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant, without paid fee.

Lettors posted after 10 A.M. on the 15th instant, will not be forwarded unless the India Fee of 6 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. (For Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, and may be sent by the rate of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."

The United States Mail Packet "ALASKA" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. until 2.30 P.M.

Lettors can be posted on board the Packet from 12.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. on payment of the Post-office (2 cents in addition to the Postage).

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory.

Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be superimposed by "ALASKA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superimposed "old San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1875.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "PEL-HU" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom & Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Suez, Aden, New Zealand, Sydney, Lyons, Genoa, and Mauritius, and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters and Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 P.M. on the 22nd instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 6 P.M.

Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st April, 1875.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of the "English Packet" and "United States Packet," it is hereby notified for general information, that the privilege of sending such articles through the Post at the rate of postage applicable to the quantity of such articles, *per Packet*, is restricted to *Samples of Merchandise*.

Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by one grade only, are not entitled to another which are not actually patterns, samples, are not admissible.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to Franco may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

	For each 100
The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to Franco per	
French Packet is.....	12
Per British Packet when marked via	18
Per British Packet when marked via	
Alexandria and Marseilles.....	12
London.....	12

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that hencforward postage on letters addressed to Newfordland which must be paid in advance, will be as follows:

When forwarded via	84 cents each 100
Blindie.....	
When forwarded via	34
Macleod.....	"
When forwarded via	28
Southampton.....	"

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General
General Post-Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made, ut

which Mails for London arriving at Suva from China by Private Ships will be forced to their destination via Brindisi.

For the purpose of the above, which must be paid on, on correspondence addressed to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:-

For Letters.....	24 cents per half on
For Newspaper.....	8 " each
For Books and.....	not exceeding 1 ounce 4 cts
For Papers.....	" 2 " 6 "
For Maps.....	" 4 " 6 "
For all other.....	every additional 4 " 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) has given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in the Colony are charged with duty, and that the undersigned considers it necessary to amend this Regulation known to the Public, and state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable to be opened and examined.

with their consent.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage which must be paid in advance, on all Newspapers, and on all other publications, are to be payable on Pockets of printed papers, and on patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	3 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "

and eight cents for every additional ounce, and these rates apply to printed Circulars, Pamphlets, and all other printed matter, other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post Office, Hongkong.

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